THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : இப்படிப்பட்ட புள்ளி விவரம் சர்க்காரிடம் இல்லை. அதை சேகரிக்கவும் முடியாது. காரணம் அவ்வாறு அவதிப்படுகின்றவர்கள் அந்த காரணத்தினால் அழிந்துவிட்டதாக வெளியில் சொல்லிக் கொள்ளவும் வெட்கப்படுவார்கள்.

National Development Council.

* 220 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the decisions arrived at the recent meeting of the National Development Council; and

(*b*) the views represented by this Government in the Council?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Evidently, the Hon. Member refers to the recent meeting of the Standing Committee of the National Development Council held at New Delhi on the 14th and 15th September 1957. A copy[a] of the summary of conclusions and suggestions arising from the above meeting is placed on the table of the House.

(*b*) The views expressed by the representatives of the State Governments at the meetings are confidential.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, adverting to paragraphs 10 and 11 of the paper laid on the table of the House, may I ask whether the Government have taken any steps to fix a ceiling on the further acquisition of lands by anybody in our State? Are the Government aware of the fact that the Andhra Government have already taken steps to collect figures relating to land holdings in their State? Holding lands more than 20 acres in extent is prohibited in that State. What is the action which our Government propose to take as far as fixing a ceiling on holdings is concerned?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

Madras Special Police.

* 221 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Malabar Special Police Platoons in the State;

(*b*) whether Tamilians are admitted into those platoons;

(*c*) whether any Armed Police Forces were sent outside the State during 1956; and

(*d*) if so, for what purpose?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) The strength of the Malabar Special Police retained in this State on reorganization of State, is half Headquarter Company and 6 active Companies or 24 platoons. They are now on deputation to the Government of India.

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 457–460 infra.